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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

Applicant's submission filed on 07/20/07 has been entered.

2. It is noted the Applicant's submission lists claims 62 and 81 as withdrawn. These claims were cancelled in the Examiner's Amendment dated 04/06/07. As such, these claims are maintained as cancelled.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

3. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

4. Claims 60, 63-67, 69, 70, 80, 89, 71, 72, 83, 90 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The amended claims include a limitation regarding an impenetrable bottomless enclosure having a side opening adjacent to the aperture comprising a

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long and clear un-impeded hallway. The specification is silent to the enclosure being impenetrable and bottomless and also having a clear hallway.

5. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

6. Claims 60, 63-67, 69, 70, 80, 89, 71, 72, 83, 90 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

7. Claims 60 and 71 include the limitation "an impenetrable bottomless enclosure having a side opening." It is not understood how an enclosure can be impenetrable and bottomless? Further it is not understood how an impenetrable enclosure is inclusive of a side opening?

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

8. Claims 84, 85, 87 are allowed.

9. It is noted that all claims under prosecution were previously stated as being allowable per the Notice of Allowance mailed 04/06/07. If the Applicant were to amend the claims to revert to the previously indicated allowed claims, the application would be passed to issue.

#### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Kimberly S. Smith/ whose telephone number is 571-272-6909. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 10:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Teri Luu can be reached on 571-272-7045. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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